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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION--JUDGE GORDON PRESIDING.

**James Herron Indicted for Man Slaughter--Released on \$2,500 Bond.
Returned to His Home
In Illinois.**

"ALLEGED NIGHT RIDER" CASES CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE TERM OF COURT.

**Ernest Slayden on Trial for the Murder of J. W. Sullenger
—Full Synopsis of Case Will Appear in Next
Issue of the Record-Press.**

James Herron who surrendered to the authorities after the killing of Fred Daugherty and who was carried to the Henderson jail for safe keeping, where he has since been confined, was brought here Tuesday on the 11 o'clock train following the finding of an indictment, by the grand jury now sitting, for man slaughter, the penalty for which is two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at the discretion of the jury. He was accompanied by his brothers several friends and went direct the Court house from the train.

Judge Gordon fixed his bond at \$2500.00 and it was immediately filled being signed by several prominent citizens, after which he was released from custody and accompanied by his brothers and several friends went the New Crittenden Hotel for dinner and in the afternoon went to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., the home of the family.

"The night rider" cases which were set for trial last Friday, were all postponed until next court excepting four cases which were on docket to succeed the Sullenger murder case which has been engaging the court's attention the whole week. The defendants are Alonzo Gray, Tom Jones, O. C. Peek and Boone Bush, and they were all here ready for trial, we are informed, excepting Alonzo Gray who is sick and unable to appear. Judge Gordon took this case under advisement Wednesday morning and on account of the illness of one defendant and one of the attorneys in the case, granted a continuance until the June term for the four named defendants.

Ernest Slayden, who has been confined in the Henderson jail for safe keeping since the November term of Circuit Court was returned here for trial last Monday afternoon. He stands indicted for willful murder, the penalty for which if convicted is life imprisonment or death. If neither of these penalties is inflicted he could be cleared or the jury may disagree.

The regular panel was quickly exhausted and only two jurors obtained. When the case was called Thursday morning Judge Gordon ordered a venire of one hundred men summoned from the extreme eastern section of the county. This number was exhausted by two o'clock Friday afternoon and only five men were left in box. At that time Judge Gordon ordered another seventy-five, instructing the sheriff to have special regard for the fact that jurors would be difficult to secure in the county of Crittenden.

The last ten men placed in the jury box from the second venire were sufficient to fill the panel, more on account of the fact that the Commonwealth and the defense had exhausted their challenges, than to the fact that either side was satisfied with all the men in the box. It is said five days have been consumed by the Commonwealth in examining its witnesses—sixty in number. The defendant, pale and thin from long confinement, was placed on the stand Tuesday afternoon to testify in his own behalf, and there are probably twenty more witnesses for the defense, and the entire week will no doubt be taken up in examining witnesses and in speeches. This is one of the most noted murder trials on record and is attracting wide spread interest. The court room is crowded at each sitting of the court even standing room being at a premium. The defendant is constantly attended by his wife, who by her youth and beauty has enlisted much sympathy, and also by his mother. He is represented by Hon. L. H. James and Mayor John W. Blue.

The murdered man belonged to one of the county's best known families and has a large circle of relatives.

Hon. John L. Gray has besides, County Attorney Henderson, the Hon. A. C. Moore to assist in the prosecution, and the speeches on both sides it is predicted will be record breakers in Crittenden county criminology.

We will publish next week a full page synopsis of the Sullenger murder and the trial. On account of its volume we could not get it condensed and ready for this week's paper. The following are the jurors trying Slayden for his life: B. L. Perkins, Lee Travis, E. L. Taylor, J. W. Smith, D. Rawlston, J. K. Smith, G. W. Davis, W. D. Hankins, Josh McDaniel, Bird McDaniel, G. W. Hunt, Ed Edge Cruce.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET--JUDGE GORDON'S ADDRESS ADVISED ORGANIZATION

The Tobacco Growers, of Crittenden county, met in Marion Saturday pursuant to call of County Chairman W. B. Rankin, of the Stemming District Association.

He called the meeting to order in the opera house at 1:30 p. m. Judge J. F. Gordon was the first speaker and he concentrated into his thirty minutes talk many excellent ideas and much splendid advice to the farmers. He advised them to hold on to their organization, and that to give them up now, meant to set back the hands on the dial of their prosperity for many years. He said the Stemming District Association had done much good for the tobacco raisers of this district. He urged his hearers to hold its reputation for law and order forever as unsullied as in the past. He said that lawlessness could not be tolerated and would injure the cause of any one using it to coerce others into their way of thinking or acting. He advised persuasion to obtain the co-operation of your neighbor; but never violence. He said to obtain success farmers' organization must stick strictly to business; keep out of politics, and be of a law abiding and peaceful citizenship.

His speech was much appreciated as shown by the frequent applause. General Manager Wm. Elliott was the next speaker. He is a business man and makes a business like speech. He reviewed the situation as seen from the standpoint of general manager and urged the farmers to stand by him and the executive committee in the management of the officers of the Association. He urged them to pool this year's crop, if they wanted to realized fully on their unsold tobacco of last year's pool. He says that if the growers will pool up this year's crop the present holdings will soon go at good prices otherwise the

buyers will get the unsold tobacco at the same price to which they will depreciate this year's crop if not pooled.

Judge Tower and W. B. Rankin both made splendid addresses and advised all growers to pool, and named the Stemming Association as their preference. Judge Tower said that it would be ingratitude to desert the Stemming Association now, when two years ago, it had rescued Crittenden county from the grasp of the trust octopus, putting us in one of the best markets of the world. Prof. J. W. Kascoe spoke of the need of co-operation and harmony among the different organizations.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:—by the undersigned representative tobacco growers of Crittenden county, Kentucky, and, as well, representative members of the Stemming District Tobacco Association. That resident buyers of this district be respectfully requested to receive, handle and prepare for market all tobacco bought beyond the confines of this Stemming District in the counties where said tobacco is bought; and the future to import no more tobacco, whether bought from dumpers or other Associations, into this district. And be it further resolved, That the mandates of honor and equity require that the buyers referred to should ship tobacco hitherto imported into this district under its true name and not as Stemming District Strips.

MARION F. POGUE, Secretary.

AS OTHERS SAW IT.

Last Saturday, March 20th, the tobacco growers of Crittenden county held a big meeting at Marion, Ky. Judge Fleming Gordon, of Hopkins county, made the leading address. He was followed by our committeeman for Crittenden county, and by Manager William Elliott, Judge Aaron Towery and others.

Manager Elliott was deeply impressed with Judge Gordon's address. "Judge Gordon," I quote Mr. Elliott, "simply made the best speech I ever listened to on the subject of farmers' co-operation. I wish ever tobacco grower in the district could hear Judge Gordon. He is a man of impressive presence, a forcible, practical, convincing speaker, and impressive to a degree, because of his sincere belief in the cause of farmers' co-operation. We really must prevail on Judge Gordon to come to Henderson county in the near future."

"Our Committeeman, Mr. W. B. Rankin," continued Mr. Elliott, "addressed the growers to great good purpose. Mr. Rankin in his address did not mince his words, and in speaking of the enemies of the Association and their hostile practices he simply called a spade."

The Hon. Marion F. Pogue, read the address of the Henderson county tobacco growers to the tobacco buyers, and then on motion of Judge Aaron Towery the tobacco growers of Crittenden county unanimously endorsed the same and adopted word for word the resolutions contained in that address.

It was a great meeting. Farmers are rapidly educating themselves up to co-operation standard.

This writer heard Judge Gordon deliver an address to the delegates to the State Union meeting at Madisonville, and was deeply impressed with the strength and sincerity of the man. We must have him here in Henderson at an early date.—Henderson Gleaner.



Mark Twain said:

You usually pay for what
you get--but
You don't always get what
you pay for.

S. E. Perlberg & Co.
Tailors, Chicago

Say to us—"Do not, most
emphatically, ask your customers
to pay for a suit,
unless they are perfectly
satisfied."

Buying PERLBERG
clothes will convince you
that you get what you pay
for.

Drop in and look around
and decide where your
clothes money can be spent
to best advantage.

**TAYLOR &
SANNAN**

THE GRAND JURY AND THEIR AGES.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.
F. I. Travis	58	Equity farmer
The next nine are members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Mr. Hughes, who is clerk and a druggist of Weston, Ky., does not belong to any Farmers' organization, nor does Mr. Henson, the last named gentleman.		
D. Green	59	Farmers' Union
B. I. Allen	72	" "
Charles Allen	62	" "
J. F. Jeffords	66	" "
Riley Rowland	64	" "
G. B. Belt	52	" "
J. B. Young	39	" "
Rush Stephenson	51	" "
Will Hurley	45	" "
A. R. Hughes	39	Druggist
M. H. Henson	36	Farmer.

EWING ORDERS SALE

1908 LEAF TO BEGIN

The Times on yesterday received the following communication from general Manager Ewing directed to Salesmen of the Association:

Guthrie, Ky., March 17, 1909.

To Salesmen of the Planters' Protective Association:

You will recall that it has been the desire of the Board of Directors that all unsold tobacco of the 1907 crop remaining unsold be sold as rapidly as possible, and that any part of the 1908 crop not coming in competition with the unsold of the 1907 crop, or any tobacco going into the stemming or redrying trade might be sold. It is my pleasure to announce that there is now no leaf of any character unsold which will prevent the sale of the 1908 leaf. You are therefore instructed to put on sale everything but lugs of the 1908 crop.

Below is a summary of the stock condition to date:

Sold 1907 crop, 54,386 hogheads.
Graded and ready for sale to date, 1908 crop, 6,234 hogheads.

Sold under pooling arrangement and in light hoghead of the 1908 crop, about 15,000,000 pounds.

Yours truly,
F. G. EWING
General Manager

FREEMAN-MENCH.

Mrs. Robert De Boe, 123 North Seventh street, has received news that Miss Mabelle Freeman, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Oscar Mench, of St. Louis, Mo., were married Friday in Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Mench had recently visited Mrs. De Boe and left a few days ago to visit other relatives in Marion, Ky.—Paducah News Democrat.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 13, 1909

**Ollie James, of Kentucky, Submitted
Resolution; Which Referred to
the Committee on Ways
and Means**

**AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.
ON SIDE OF COMMON PEOPLE**

**Trusts, Combines and Monopolies Will Sit up and Take
Notice of the "Big Kentucky Congressman"
—Hasn't Forgotten Taft's Promises.**

Whereas the President of the United States, William H. Taft, on August sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, in a speech at Columbus, Ohio, used the following language:

"A graduated income tax would also have a tendency to reduce the motive for the accumulation of enormous wealth, but the Supreme Court has held an income tax not to be a valid exercise of power by the Federal Government. The objection to it from a practical standpoint is its inquisitorial character and the premium it puts on perjury. In times of great national need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the Government and it is not free from doubt how the Supreme Court, with changed membership, would view a new income-tax law under such conditions. The court was nearly evenly divided in the last case, and during the civil war great sums were collected without judicial interference, and, as it was then supposed, within the federal power;" and

Whereas in his inaugural address he gave to the American people no suggestions relative to the passage of a revenue measure containing a tax upon incomes; and

Whereas in his first message to the Congress of the United States, upon the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, upon the question of the passage of a bill to raise revenue, he gave to Congress the information that there would be a deficit in the Treasury of the United States by July first of one hundred millions of dollars: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America respectfully request the President of the United States to advise Congress as to whether or not in his opinion the "times of great national need" have not come when "an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the Government;" and if so, that he will communicate to the Congress his recommendations relative to imposing a tax upon incomes, to the end that the rich may bear their just proportion of the burdens of the Government.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE COOPERS, IS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—After filling bond worth nearly a million and a half dollars, Col. D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford to night and discussed the next move in the case.

For the present Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch, and Robin will return to his old quarters with his uncle, Judge J. C. Bradford.

Col. Duncan Brown Cooper, and his son, Robin Cooper, are guilty in the second degree of the murder of former Senator Edward Carmack.

That is the verdict of the jury after deliberating nearly seventy hours.

The punishment of the defendants is fixed at twenty years, each, in the state penitentiary.

The jury which heard the evidence regarding the death of ex-Senator Carmack yesterday, made its first report. "Not guilty," was the verdict as to ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp. "Hopelessly tied as to the defendants, the Coopers" were the words of Foreman E. M. Birk. Judge Hart sent the jury back to its room to deliberate further regarding the case as affecting Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin Cooper.

This morning the jury again reported, and at this time brought in a verdict in accordance with the foregoing announcement.

This is the sixtieth day since the trial of the Coopers and Sharp began, and it is four months and one week since Carmack was shot down on the streets or Nashville.

Cooper and Carmack were warm friends up to about three years ago, and Cooper, as editor of the Nashville American, had made Carmack its editor in chief. The break and feud between the two occurred over Democratic politics in which both were leaders of opposing factions.

The defendants received the verdict of the jury calmly, and Col. Cooper's daughter did not even shed tears. As soon as the verdict was announced, the attorneys for the defense claimed that the verdict of yesterday which cleared Sharp, definitely reported disagreement as to the Coopers, and on the ground that the jury said it was hopelessly hung, asked for a new trial. The Coopers were admitted to \$25,000 bail, each, pending Judge Hart's decision. In the event he overrules the motion, an appeal will be taken. The verdict was returned at 9:45 this morning.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET.

The Democratic County Committee is hereby called to meet in Marion, on Saturday, March 27th, at 10:30 a. m., to transact important business.

Each Precinct Chairman will please to notify his Sub-committee so that there may be a full attendance.

T. H. COCHRAN,
Secretary.

MARION F. POGUE,
Chairman County Committee.

GREAT SPRING Opening Sale!

AT THE New York Bargain Store

FOR 10 DAYS, BEGINNING Sat., March 27.

A sale that has never been heard of before in the history of this county. During this sale we will offer a Two Thousand Dollar Stock consisting of Men and Boys Shoes and Oxfords; Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. Men's heavy work Shoes of All kinds. Also Two Thousand Dollars worth of Clothing, consisting of Men's Boys and Children's Furnishing Goods. A large Stock of Dry Goods, Spring Dress Goods to be Sacrificed regardless of former cost or value. as we have only one object in view and that is to turn the stock into cash and to give to the public of Marion and Vicinity the Greatest Opening and Slaughter Sale of New and Sensible Merchandise at less than 50 cents of value, and as I have come here to stay, and to advertise my business and for the first Grand Opening, for the

FIRST TEN DAYS

Is to Advertise the New York Bargain Store, to Show you where you can Save Money and Get Good Goods, for Less than Half. This means a lot to you. But the only way to convince yourself, is to come and get those Great Bargains, as I know if you buy once that means a customer to me forever. To show you how cheap we will sell, Only During This Opening Sale, I will mention a few prices below:

SUSPENDERS.

25c Value Suspenders Go at .14c
50c Value " Go at .19c

SHIRTS.

Shirts Worth 75c. Go at .44c
All 50 Cent Values Go at .29c

CLOTHING.

Men's Pants, Value \$1.00 Go at 69c.
\$2.00 Pants Go at \$1.25
\$2.50 Pants Go at \$1.60
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants Go at \$2.00
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants Go at \$2.90

SUITS.

\$5.00 and \$7.00 Suits Go at \$2.50
\$10. & \$12. Suit Go at \$4.90
\$15.00 Suits Go \$6.90
\$18.00 Suits Go at \$9.00
\$20. and \$25. Suits Go at \$13.50
Boys Suits go at Half Price.

FURNISHING GOODS.

1 Lot Men's Work Regular
Price .05, Opening Sale .02
Another Lot, Former
Price 10c, Opening Sale .04

NECKWEAR.

Bow Ties Former
Price 25c, Opening Sale .05
35c. and 50c. .19
Ties Going at

UNDERWEAR.

Spring and Summer Under-
wear, Former Price 25c, Go at .17
50c Values Go at .33

HATS.

All Kinds of Soft and Stiff
Hats Choice and Pick, Go at .45

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Work Shoes Worth \$2.00 Go at \$1.10
Men's Dress Shoes Worth \$2.50 Go at \$1.25
\$3.00 Shoes Go at \$1.75
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes Go at \$2.48

LADIES SHOES.

Ladies Fine Shoes in Patent
Leather and Vici Kid Worth \$3.00 go at \$1.90
One Lot of Ladies Fine Shoes
Worth From \$1.75 to \$2.00 Go at .90c
One Lot of Odds and Ends
Worth From \$1.50 to \$3.00 Go at 75c.
Children Shoes From 10c Up.
All Kind of Ladies Oxfords Go at One half
Price.

DRESS GOODS.

One Lot of Gingham Worth from 6c. to
8c. per yard Go at 4c.
12 and 15c Gingham Go at 9c
Calicos as Low as 3c and up per yard.

Remember that these Prices are only good for the Opening Sale. I am just doing this to get acquainted and to be know in your Town and County, and to advertise my goods, and to show you that we give you good goods for little money. Hoping that you will all take advantage of this Great Opening Sale, as I have come to stay for the benefit of you all. Will appreciate your patronage very much as it will be a benefit to both. Thank you very much for your kind patronage so far.

YOURS ALWAYS WITH GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES,

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE
Marion, Kentucky.

WANTED--10 Extra Clerks. P. S.--We will not sell goods to merchants during this sale.

\$50 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

On Monday, March 22nd, we will begin, and continue until Saturday, July 31, giving away tickets for each dollar spent at our store, each ticket entitling the holder to a chance at the prize to be given away every other Saturday---We will give \$5.00 divided into three prizes. First Prize \$2.50; Second Price, \$1.50; Third Prize, \$1.00.

We Have New Silks for Waists and Dresses in All Colors and Styles.

Our New Line of Gingham is very Attractive.

We have a New and Pretty Line of Waist Goods in White and Colors.

Also a Full Line of Woolen Goods.

We have a Full Line of Hosiery in all Colors.

See our Thompson and "G. D." Corsets.

See our New Line of Patrican Shoes and Slippers.

Call to see our Ready Made Waists, Skirts and Muslin Underwear.

We have a New and Complete Line of Novelties.

We have all the New Things in Trimmings for Dresses and Waists.

See our Embroideries and Laces.

Our Millinery Opening will be March 25th and 26th.

A. S. CAVENDER.

OUR
SPRING
OPENING

We invite you to inspect our excellent assortment of stylish Spring Millinery. We will show an exceptional array of stylish street and trimmed hats, including the famous ACH trimmed Millinery.

A. S. CAVENDER

PROF. CHARLES EVANS

Writes Interestingly of Major Clement. Will be Appreciated by His Many Friends.

Ardmore, Okla., March 9 '09
Miss Eliza Cruce,

My Dear Pupil Friend,
Your postal came the other day and I was glad to get it for several reasons. First to hear from you, for while you are over there in Marion and supposed to be going to school yet you are my school girl, yet and all the time. Second it gave me a picture of a piece of Marion and one to appreciate because it tells of a life of a friend that has made his life worth while. I was told by best authorities that Ollie M. James could have been nominated at Denver this last year on the ticket with Bryan for Vice President.

It gave me great sorrow to hear of your grand father's death. Not simply because he was a loved one of my very warm friends but because I had learned to know him for over ten and more years as a close and personal friend.

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness. If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voil, of 903 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year--go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or \$1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

While he was old enough to be my grand father I never thought of him other than a man of young temperament and with all the humor and vigor of early manhood. I have talked with him for hours at a time and I never found him other than full of information--charming in conversation and potent in thought. I always left him with a better reverence for sterling manhood.

I am disposed yet to sit down and write a line or two to the RECORD PRESS telling his friends and mine what a man he was.

Why I am impressed to do so is because the feeling is an uncommon one to me. In the last few years funerals and the passing of men and women have meant but little to me unless they have meant very much. That is so sacred and beautiful is this thing called death that I dare not mock at or disturb the harmony between my reverent spirit and it by saying that all death means much to me. But here is a man that taught me to live and strangely won my love and the thought of his passing calls from me a thousand tributes.

And while I am talking this way to his grand daughter I should like for you to know what were some things I found of extraordinary worth in your grand-father. I read just a few moments ago a list of names, all men of imperishable fame that had their birth one hundred years ago. After reciting some individual traits of some it said "Sincerity, uprightness, kindness these are the cardinal virtues of life." I believe that with all my heart. Judged by these, your grandfather must be a lasting memory to all who met him. If these in their development develop greatness then you and all his progeny have cause to rejoice that greatness courses through your veins.

Sincerity is the prettiest word in the vocabulary of man. It means without deception, true to the core. There is not a man living or dead that could say there was a single trace of insincerity in Mr. Clement's nature. He hated nothing as he did double dealing. It caused men to misunderstand and criticize him, this uncompromising attitude toward liveness, but it was a man, a high minded man that stood within his shoes.

With powers as far above dull brutes endured

In forest, brake and den As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude

Uprightness is another name for integrity. Integrity is another name for oneness. I smiled the other day

at a note of complete satisfaction as I read in the RECORD PRESS a line in tribute to your grand father which said "you always knew where to find him on any question." Andrew Jackson had no greater or more practical integrity than Mr. Clement. He hewed absolutely to the line of right let the chips fall where they may. To me such a power exercised every moment in these days when it is considered wise "to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee" that thrift may follow fawning is nothing less sublime.

And as for kindness "I know that as God gave him to see it he cherished it as the apple of his eye. His brusque speech, his imperial will, his scorn of the deceptive, all served to hide the great love for the pure and holy, charity toward the weak and erring and fidelity to all the ideal in church and state. But all of these were in his heart for I have seen them assert themselves time after time. Why, Eliza, I was never in his presence an hour in my life that he did not disclose some happy charity toward the poor, some deep reverence for the bible, some burning passion for the State and Nation. He never hid by peculiar mannerism or eccentric speech these elements of greatness from those who looked with any degree of penetration upon his life. His nobleness could not be hidden, by small eccentricities any better than you could veil the statute of Liberty with a handkerchief.

But all this seems cold and formal compared with my best memories of the man. I was but a boy and he was old in years when I first knew, but instinctively I revered and loved him when I saw him and what is strange but true he called me comrade from that day. We say he is gone but it is not true. "For to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Marion, the county of Crittenden and the state of Kentucky will keep that straight and erect figure, that erect and straight life in admiration and respect until a more stalwart soul comes to obscure, and that will be long indeed.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But" writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitter completely cured him." For Eruptions Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. H. Orme & Haynes & Taylor.

Forgive me for writing you after this manner. But I was in a mood and thought here in the "office" and in school hours I have been impelled to say these things. Got through with your visit soon and come on back to us. Look at Marion closely because I shall ask you a thousand questions about it when you get back. I shall never cease to love that town with all the affection you pay to those things which you connect with gratitude. Give every one my remembrance that I knew.

Your Friend,
CHARLES EVANS

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It sold by all Dealers. 403m

Ollie Wants to Know.

Washington, March 18.--Representative James, of Kentucky, wants to know the present attitude of President Taft in regard to the income tax, and he introduced a resolution today to procure this information.

No Need of A Veterinary.

"We run a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, have a city transfer and handle hard and soft coal and consequently we need a good many horses." says Badell Bros., of Mount Carmel, Ill. "We have used Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies for years and find they give satisfaction. As long as Sloan's remedies are in our barn we do not need a veterinary surgeon. We are never without them and conscientiously recommend them to all horsemen."

Colby Bros., of the Mineral City Livery, Fort Dodge, Ia., write: "I have used Sloan's Colic Cure, Liniment and Fever and Distemper Remedy for the past ten years, and since I have been using them, I have never had a veterinary in my barn, and have not lost a horse from either colic or distemper, and will say that any man with a horse or horses who keeps Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies in his barn will never have occasion to call a veterinary." Sloan's Treatise on the Horse, sent free to any horseman. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

I Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd loose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, test 15 doctors could not cure, and at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Orme.

APPLEGATE.

After my long delay I will write a few items.

Mrs. Gracie Nunn, wife of L. D. Nunn, of this place, died Monday, March 8, after an illness of several months. The interment was at Rose Bud cemetery.

Mrs. Barney Thurman is on the sick list.

Most of the tobacco of this neighborhood has been delivered.

Albert Clark and Thomas McKinly will start in a few days on an extended trip to California and other western states and probably will stay indefinitely.

Lost, strayed or stolen, March 13, somewhere in Crittenden county, 99 candidates. We have not the space to fully describe them, but they may be recognized by their downcast looks. The finders will please return them to their mothers and receive reward.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Come out and bring some one with you.

Pat Underwood, the horse jockey, made a flying trip to Weston, Wednesday.

Kirby Brightman lost a fine young horse Thursday. It died of blind staggers.

Joe Thurman, Almer Thurman and Gus Nunn represented our local union at the county meeting of the F E and C U of A at Marion last Thursday.

Everybody preparing for a crop of tobacco and most every one will cool again.

James West is having some repair work done, consisting of weather boarding and building a new chimney.

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All Distress From Stomach And Digestion Vanishes In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach--or may be you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach, it doesn't matter--take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of stomach misery.

The correct name of your trouble is Food Fermentation--Food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; the following mixture after each you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms. If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause--fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin. 39-42-

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A black and white illustration of a man in a formal suit and hat. He is wearing a light-colored, single-breasted suit jacket with a notched lapel, a white shirt, a dark tie, and a light-colored fedora-style hat with a dark band. He is holding a dark cane in his right hand and has his left hand in his pocket. The illustration is done in a classic, slightly stylized manner with cross-hatching for shading.

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SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Miss Pearl Wardell, of Marion, on her way to Bowling Green, on train No. 321, Saturday arriving here at 12:29, was slightly injured by stepping from the train while it was still in motion.

The young lady, however, was fortunate in receiving no severe injury and proceeded on her way on No. 102.

—Caldwell Co News.

WHAT WILL BE THE VERDICT?



YOU ARE TO PASS UPON THIS CASE.

We propose to prove beyond question, that we have the prettiest, and most complete stock of Spring Suits for Men and Boys. Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Lawns, Batistes, Linens, Spring Jackets, Embroideries Laces, Rugs, and Druggets ever shown in this County, and its up to you now.

No matter how hard you are to fit, we can fit you in a suit. No matter how hard you are to please in pattern we can please you if the cloth is made, and if not give us time and we can have it made.

If you want something nice in knee pant Suits you should see ours. We have them in Plain and Knickerbocker.

Do you want Something New in Spring Dress Goods? Then See what we have in store for you.

Compare our line of 25c ties with other people's 50c ones and you will find the difference is 25c.

Just in receipt of another lot of Hats Hats and Caps.

Don't forget that we carry in stock the largest assortment Rugs, Druggets, Matings and Lace Curtains in the county and we are satisfied with small Profits.

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We do not expect to sell everybody all the shoes they need, for some people don't care whether they get good shoes or not. We sell the Good Kind.

Spring Oxfords for Men, Women and Children, in the New Styles and the kind that saves you money, gives comfort and service.

COME SEE THEM.

PERSONALS

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Born Monday March 22nd, 1909. to the wife of James Cannon a 13lb. boy, mother and son are getting along well.

WANTED—2nd hand bags and bar tap any kind, any quantity any where; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 37 10c

Mrs. J. R. Daughtry, of Uniontown, left Tuesday for West Texas, where she will be the guest of Mrs. U. E. Biggs.—Morganfield Sun.

Harvey Moore, of Princeton, was the guest of friends here Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vandell have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., after a pleasant sojourn of two months.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. S. C. Brown, white and Buff Leghorns, S. C. and R. C. R. 4 Reds. Cockerels also. W. C. PARMLEY, 411m phone J3. Lela, Ky.

Miss Sallie Bond, of Princeton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Stephen B. Hunter, of Sikeston, Mo., arrived last week to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

All kinds of Harness and Saddles Repaired. Prices Reasonable at OLIVE & WALKER.

Sam Gugenheim was in the Louisville and Cincinnati markets this week.

Rev. A. J. Thompson, will preach at the Presbyterian church, United States of America, Sunday morning and evening.

The most elegant of Parisian pattern hats will be found at Mrs. Davidson's next Thursday and Friday.

County Attorney Walter Krome and City Marshall Wm. McConnell, of Kuttawa, were here this week, each having important business before the court.

Miss Grassham and Miss Rapolea will be delighted to show their old friends all up-to-date millinery at Mrs. E. L. Franklin's Saturday March 27, 1909. Salem, Ky.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, was here Tuesday for a home from Dawson, where he has large interest.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building Green B. Crawford, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Davidson will show the latest, smartest and most exclusive creations in spring and summer millinery at her opening on the 25 and 26 of this month.

Gus Graves, of Paducah, was here attending court this week.

C. S. Jackson, of Fredonia, and W. B. Groves, of Dycusburg, were here Wednesday attending court.

Mrs. E. L. Franklin desires to announce her spring millinery opening on Saturday, March 17, 1909. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Senator Maxwell went to Evansville Tuesday afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strakley, of Ardmore, Okla., who will pass through enroute to Paducah from Cincinnati.

Rev. Ramsey will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, and at Dean's school house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By reason of the large patronage I have received in the past from the ladies of Marion and surrounding country, I wish to thank them for the same and state that this season finds me with a larger and better stock than ever before.—Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. J. R. Daughtry, of Uniontown, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. H. Shuttleworth at the Princeton hotel. Mrs. Daughtry was on her way to Texas.—Caldwell Co. News.

FOR RENT:—The J. B. Champion residence next door to Dr. T. A. Fraser on Depot street. Apply to T. J. YANDELL, or S. M. JENKINS.

Mrs. Susan Glenn who spent the winter in Florida the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett has returned home.

W. S. Birchfield and wife, of Shady Grove, were in the city Thursday. Mrs. Birchfield is the leading millinery at her home town and has been for several years. The ladies of that vicinity patronize Mrs. Birchfield liberally every season.

My dear friends of Crittenden Co. After months of illness I am able to do repair work again. Work of all kinds guaranteed. You will find me at the Frank Wheeler residence. Ivan Wilcox.

John Hubbard, who is well known in Princeton and Caldwell county, is now with the New York Store where he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.—Caldwell County News.

Just received a car load of lime. OLIVE & WALKER.

C. W. Metcalfe, our hustling ice plant man, is putting in a new 15-ton ice plant at Dawson. He expects to have same in operation about May 1.—Caldwell County News.

Mrs. John Bebout, of Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Luttrell.—Sturgis News-Democrat.

ANCONA CHICKENS.—Beauties, greatest laying chickens. Eggs 50 cents at my house or 75 cents delivered at express office.

MISS FRANCES JACKSON, Fredonia, Ky. R. R. No. 2, box 41 1m

Mrs. Oliver Hurley, of Marion, came up Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, who live near town.—Sturgis News-Democrat.

FOR SALE—Two hundred soft maple trees at 20 cents each. Two years old.—W. D. HAYNES, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. J. W. Givens and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bourland and little Mildred Bourland were the guests of George Givens at Princeton last week.

Mrs. Mitchell Henson, of Fredonia valley, was here Friday and Saturday. Her husband is on the petit jury.

Elmer Braswell, of Alva, Okla., arrived last week and is the guest of friends here.

FOR SALE. A good mare, splendid worker, good walker, sound and can be depended upon to do her part of any work. Cash sale.—Jno. B. Paris, Marion, Ky.

Dr. E. Champion, of Lyon county given one year in the penitentiary for participation in the Birmingham raid, will be turned out this week, having served out his term, less good time of one month.—Caldwell County News.

B. F. Cartwright, of Eddyville, was here this week in charge of John Boley, a convict from Henderson who was wanted here as a witness in the Slayden case. His testimony was given Tuesday.

I have all the tobacco I can handle and can not buy any more at present.

A. B. JARVIS, By S. T. DEPEY, Manger.

Messrs Lawson and Eskew, of Marion, were in the city Tuesday on the lookout for a location to establish a machine shop and open a stock of heavy hardware and mining supplies. They were well pleased with the prospect here but were unable to find a building to accommodate them. If they decide to come they will have to build. Providence Enterprise,

THE FARMERS GROCERY—

Don't fail to go in Pierce's Building on Salem Street row.

When in need of Fresh meat, Don't fail to Phone.

And hear George Thomas' smiling tone.

I buy Fresh Groceries, Always the best.

Just give Your Order to Dick Pickens and he'll do the rest.

Corn, Bran, and Hay.

When Delivered Expect the Pay.

With Kindest words to All who Owe.

The Farmers' Grocery on Salem Row.

Please Call in Morning, Noon or Night.

You'll Find Your Account Just and Right.

—R. H. KEMP, Prop.

Whereas the report has been circulated that I was hired by Jno. B. Paris to make the race for County Superintendent, I hereby state that he and I never mentioned the subject in any way and that he knew nothing of my announcement until after it was made. Whoever started the above report has willfully and maliciously started a falsehood.

F. D. Stone.

STOCK PEAS—Just received a nice lot of Fresh Reelanned Whippoorwill Peas.—WALKER & WALKER

In order to facilitate the selection of teachers for the school in Division 2, it is hereby understood and agreed upon by a majority of trustees of said Division that each trustee be and is hereby authorized to select a teacher or teachers, for his respective districts for the school year 1909-10, said choice being subject to the action of the Division Board meeting the last Saturday in June, 1909. This March 15, 1909.

T. E. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

W. G. CONDITT, Secretary.

Our business in Ind. needs us there lady friends my samples are in charge of brother Ivan at our residence on north Main street. Please give him part of your trade.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. NINA WHEELER.

Chas. Moore who came over to vote in the primary and spend a few days with his relatives here, left early last week for his home in Owensboro.

To Be Given Away.

A \$2.50 Premium Ham Free. One chance with every \$1.00 worth. An extra chance with every 10c purchase of Swift & Co.'s products until Saturday, March 27, 3 o'clock p. m. Premium Hams, Bacon and Lard absolutely the finest sold. HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

The Musical Club.

The Musical Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Noggle from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The hostess had arranged an interesting programme on the celebrated American composer, William Mason. Much good, as well as pleasure, was derived from the various topics discussed concerning her great work and teachings.

A contest consisting of "musical synonyms" proved to be an interesting feature of the meeting.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, coffee and sandwiches were and enjoyed by all.

A few minutes were set aside for the transaction of business.

The following motto for the Club was adopted: "There is music in all things if men had ears."

Miss Ina Price was elected secretary and four new members were received in to the Club.

The new members were Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Mrs. Thomas Clifton and Miss Nellie Sutherland.

The following programme was rendered:

Dance Rustique, Mrs. W. V. Haynes, Miss Sallie Woods.

Tocalalia, Mrs. Jenkins.

Simple Aven Orchestra, Mesd. Jenkins, Travis and Tucker.

Vocal duet, Angelus, Mesdames Walker and Orme.

Die Jagd, Miss Ina Price.

Milady's Bower, solo, Mrs. Walker.

Children Who are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders Headache and Stomach troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy New York.—Mar. 4-25. Apr. 15. May 6-27. June 17.

Morgantown Meeting.

The Rev. James F. Price and J. C. Minner are having a great revival at Morgantown. They had nineteen professions Monday and the meeting still increasing in interest. The people of that town claim they have not had so great a revival for eight or ten years.

Howerton-Johnson.

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, Mr. Charlie Howerton, son of R. L. Howerton of the Repton neighborhood, and Miss Burna Johnson, daughter of Dave Johnson, drove up to the residence of Rev. Martin E. Miller at Marion, and were united in marriage.

They did not get out of the buggy, but after the ceremony was performed drove away as happy as Turks.

a d looking as bright as the sunshine of that beautiful Sabbath day.

The bride is an unusually pretty girl, with a lovely disposition, attractive and much beloved by her friends. The groom is a farmer of sterling qualities and a splendid young man.

They were accompanied by Miss Kittie Howerton and Mr. Luther Rowland, Miss Lillie Postleweight and Mr. Rufus Johnson, and quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howerton will go to housekeeping soon, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Master Hypnotist Coming to Marion.

We are pleased to announce the coming of Prof. Hornstreet, who is rated as the greatest mind-reader and hypnotist of the day. Prof. Hornstreet has played many of our neighboring towns, including Madisonville, Greenville, Litchfield, Hopkinsville and others, and both people and press speak in the highest terms of his work.

He will be at Marion Wednesday night, March 31, and two ladies, or one lady and one gentleman will be admitted on one full paid ticket if at the opera house before 8:15 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

OBITUARY.

Ethel B. Lofton, daughter of J. G. and Mary C. Lofton, was born January 11, 1878; died February 2, 1909, aged thirty-one years and 21 days.

Brownie had been in poor health for several years, but was not considered dangerous until a few weeks previous to her death, when that dread disease, consumption, seemed to take firm hold on her.

Everything was done for her that loving hands could do, but the end soon came and she passed away peacefully and happy. She was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, Revs. J. B. Adams and R. C. Love conducting the burial services. She professed faith in Christ at Hurricane several years ago.

She leaves behind her a mother, a brother and a sister, and several half-sisters and a half brother.

As a true friend I would admonish these desolate, aching hearts to take comfort and consolation in the sweet reflection that the parting is only temporary, and look beyond life's dark vale where, at best, only a few days are bright, to a happy meeting in a better home than human hands can prepare.

It must be so, and we shall there enjoy the full fruition of "pleasing him of fond desire," and that "longing after immortality" that comes to all at some time in our lives to lift us above the disappointing and unsatisfying things of life.

Her friends were legion and we all miss her.

A FRIEND.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN MELVILL

CHAPTER VII.

In Which I Suspect Evil.

Early dawn reached us in sudden gray, the sun a shapeless blob of dull light forcing passage through those dense clouds of misty vapor closing us in as between curtained walls. The swell of the sea was not heavy, but the pervading gloom gave to the surrounding water a peculiarly sullen appearance, through which we tore, reckless of accident, at full speed. A new hand was at the wheel, Johnson having gone below an hour since, but I still clung to the bridge, my eyes heavy from peering forth into the fog-bank, my clothing sodden with the constant drip.

Only a few of the men were visible three or four grouped about the capstan on the foremast head, and as many more scattered along the lee side of the charthouse. Evidently regular watches were already chosen, and a portion of the crew had been turned in for their trick below. Tuttle himself, clad in wet, slithering oilskins and looking gaunt and cadaverous, his chin-band forking straight out over the high collar, was standing aft, beside the fellow who still kept guard over the companion. I moved across to the starboard end of the bridge, and when he glanced around, made signal for him to join me.

"Not very much chance of any one overhauling us in this fog, Mr. Tuttle," I said, pleasantly. "It would be like hunting a needle in a haystack."

"Tis as the Lord wills," he returned, rather sourly. "Man proposes, but God disposes. The sun will lift that whole outfit in another hour. How far do you figure we're off shore?"

"Figure it for yourself. We're doing all of 16 knots, and have been for four hours at that speed. With another to be added, even our smoke ought to be below the horizon. We've given them the slip all right, and from now on it's merely a question of steaming to keep ahead. I don't recall anything in the Chilean navy that can overhaul us. What discoveries have you made below?"

He turned his crafty, glittering eyes toward me, twisting the lump of tobacco under his tongue. In some way, beneath the revealing daylight, I became even more distrustful of the man, more conscious of his hypocrisy.

"Not a great deal," his mouth attempting a grin, "except that we've got the crew caged. Everybody was ashore but the harbor watch."

"Then you found the forecastle empty?"

"Nothin' there but dunnage and bilge water; regular sea-parlor, sir."

"And no officer on board?" I asked, scarcely believing it possible.

"No," he answered, the engineer, so far as I know. The cabin was locked up by your orders, so I let that alone."

"And that, then, is all you have discovered, is it, Mr. Tuttle?"

He shifted his long legs, but made no effort to turn and face me.

"Well, I guess that's about the whole of it," he answered, slowly, as though deliberating over the choice of words. "Only I'm a bit puzzled

about some things what don't look just right. We started out, as I understand it, to run off with a Chilean warship named the Esmeralda, a schooner-rigged steam yacht. That was the contract, wasn't it, sir?"

I nodded, gravely, wondering what the man could possibly be driving at. "That was my understanding," his nasal tone becoming more pronounced and disagreeable. "And somehow what we've got here looks just a bit odd. This here is a schooner-rigged steam-yacht all right, and I guess the tonnage isn't very far out of the Esmeralda class, but we haven't found a Chilean on board—two Swedes, a Dutchman, two Kanakas, and a bloomin' English engineer."

"Well, what of that?" I broke in impatiently. "You know as well as I do that the entire Chilean navy is filled with foreigners."

"Sure," he coincided, with a swift, questioning glance toward me; "that's all true enough, sir, but I never saw a whole crew of those beggars and no Chilean bossin' 'em. But then that's only a part of it. Every one of them small boats down there, an' the life-preservers hangin' in front of the cabin, have got the name *Sea Queen* painted on them. Dam' if it ain't, here, too, on this tarpaulin."

I bent over the rail looking down at the lettering he pointed out, yet with no feeling of uneasiness.

"Beyond doubt, that was the yacht's name before the Chilean government purchased her and renamed her Esmeralda, and bidding him stand by her. Probably the new owners have found no opportunity to repaint the name."

Tuttle drew forth a red bandanna and blew his nose, his voice more sullenly insolent as he resumed speech. "Glad ye take it so cool, an' maybe yer right. However, it looks dam' odd to me."

I glanced aside at the wheelman apprehensively. The fellow was gazing straight ahead of him into the rapidly thinning fog. It was the manner of the mate more than his words that impressed me.

"See here, Mr. Tuttle," and I dropped my hand rather heavily on his sleeve, "kindly explain exactly what you are driving at. Do you intend to insinuate that we have made a mistake in the dark, and run off with the wrong vessel? Why, man, that is impossible. We are sailors, not landlubbers. Both of us have had chances to see the Esmeralda, and you certainly knew where she was moored yesterday."

"Well, when I come to think it over, I don't feel quite so everlastingly sure about that. The mind o' man is mighty deceitful," he admitted, slowly. "You see, I never saw her any closer than maybe a mile, an' even then she was half hid behind other shippin'. Of course I took notice of her outline an' rig, but I didn't pay much attention to details. To-night we was all of us excited, an' colors don't show up much in the dark! Now, her funnel is painted red, an' unless I'm a liar the Esmeralda's was black with a yellow stripe round the top. You

see, Mr. Stephens, we kept in pretty close under cover all yesterday, an' maybe they hauled the Esmeralda up to the government docks, and run another boat into her anchorage."

I laughed aloud, not in the least impressed with his argument. "A very likely story that there were two vessels in that harbor so near each other as to deceive all of us."

He remained stubbornly silent, evidently unconvinced, plucking at his chin beard.

There is a certain way of settling the matter," I went on, decisively. "That is, by an examination of the papers in the cabin. Take charge of the engine, and I'll run down and clear up this affair beyond any further controversy. We may even have one of the ship's officers showed away there, the chief of his life celebration. If there is, he's due for a rub awakening. Keep the yacht's bell as she is, and I'll be back directly."

I was aware that he watched me closely as I descended the steps, but felt little interest in such surveillance. That we could have been guilty of so serious an error as he suggested was beyond possibility. Nevertheless the mere suspicion was irritating, leaving me filled with a vague unrest. It was quite true that I might have been deceived. I realized that, because I had enjoyed no opportunity to observe the Esmeralda in daylight, and no occasion to study her lines with care at any time. To me she had appeared merely as an extremely graceful vessel, interesting to the eye of a seaman. But Tuttle and his crew must have known the truth. If we were, indeed, on board the wrong vessel, it was from no innocent mistake of the darkness, but rather the result of deliberate plan, the full purpose of which was beyond my comprehension. I swore savagely under my breath, even as I looked earnestly at the vague suggestion, aroused largely, as I well recalled, by my increasing dislike of the seafarer. The wrong ship! Why the very conception of such an accident was grotesque, ridiculous, be-



See Here, Mr. Tuttle, Kindly Explain What You Are Driving At."

lieve! It was the hallucination of a fool. One of the men assisted me to unbar the slide across the companionway, and bidding him stand by for a hall, I started below, my fingers on the brass rail, my feet firm on the rubber-lined stairs.

These led into as handsome a scullery as ever I remember gazing upon. Everything was effective and elaborate taste, evidencing an expenditure that made me stare about in amazement. So deeply did it impress me that I remained there grasping the rail, gazing about in surprise, hesitating to press my investigations further. Yet this feeling was but momentary, the very desolation and silence quickly convincing me that the cabin contained no occupants. The movement of the vessel, the tramping of men on the deck, and the ceaseless noise of the screw were more noticeable here than forward, and no seaman, however overloaded with liquor, might have been the night before, could have slept undisturbed through the hubbub and changes of the past few hours.

Inspired to activity by this knowledge, and eager to settle the identity of our prize, I began closer examination of that impressive interior, although not entirely relieved from the spell of its royal magnificence. Six doors, three upon each side, opened off from the main cabin. The full-length mirrors occupied the spaces between, and the doors themselves were marvels of decoration and carving. Another, beneath the stairs, led directly into the steward's pantry, and revealed, besides, a passageway leading forward, probably to the lazarette lockers. The others, as I tried their knobs, exhibited merely comfortable staterooms, fitted up for office use; three contained two bunks each, the others only one. Four of the bunks had been carefully made, but the staterooms were in disorder, as though lately occupied. Everything impressed me as unusually clean and well-kept, evincing strict discipline. The desk I noticed was a roll-top affair, securely locked, and with no litter of papers lying anywhere about. I figured, was probably the berth of the first officer; the captain's room would naturally be the one farthest forward.

The upright piano, with the high-backed cushioned chairs surrounding it, blocked my view, but on rounding these I observed a closed door, which apparently led into a room extending the entire width of the cabin. Never suspecting that it might be occupied, I grasped the brass knob, and stepped within. Instantly I came to a full stop, dazed by astonishment, my teeth clenched in quick effort at

self-control. The entire scene burst upon my consciousness with that first surprised survey—the draped pedestals opening out upon the gray oak-paneled walls, the brass bed screwed to the deck, the chairs upholstered in green plush, the polished table with a vase of flowers topping it, the glassing front of a book-case in the corner, the floor rug into which my feet sank. All these things I perceived, scarcely realizing that I did so, for my one true impression concentrated itself upon the living occupants.

There were two present. At a low dressing table, her back toward me, fronting a mirror, yet with eyes fastened upon an open book lying in her lap, sat a woman. The lowest head yielded me only an indistinct outline of her features, yet the full throat and rounded cheek gave pledge of both youth and beauty. Standing almost directly behind her chair, with short, curly locks, crowned by a smart white cap, her hands busied amid her mistress's tresses, was a maid, petite, roguish, fluttering about like a humming bird. The latter saw me at once, pausing in her work with eyes wide open in surprise, but the preoccupied mistress did not even glance up. She must have heard the sound of the door, however, for she spoke carelessly:

"I thought you were never coming. What caused you to sail so suddenly?" These unexpected words, uttered so naturally, served partially to arouse me from the dull torpor of surprise. I clenched my hands, wondering if I was really awake, and stared back into the frightened eyes of the maid, who appeared equally incapable of articulation. Suddenly she found voice.

"It is not ze one, madame," she cried, shrinking back. "Non, non; it is an homme etranger."

"What is that you say, Celeste?" and the other arose swiftly to her feet, the open book dropping to the floor as she turned to face me. Instantly I recognized her, in spite of the long hair trailing unconfined far below her waist—recognized her with a sudden leap upward of my heart into my throat. There was no semblance of fear, only undisguised amazement, in the dark gray eyes that met mine.

"What—what is the meaning of this strange intrusion? Are you a member of the crew?"

Instantly my cap came off, the thought occurring to me of what a rough figure I must be making in my soaked jacket, with the glistening peak of my cap shadowing my face.

"No, madame," and I bowed before her. "I am not one of your crew. My entrance here was entirely a mistake."

She leaned forward, one white hand grasping the back of her chair, the expression in her eyes changing as she read my face, perplexity merging into faint recollection.

"I—I do not quite comprehend," she confessed at last, changing her speech to a slightly broken Spanish. "You—you are Senor Estevan?"

(Continued Next Week.)

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Are endorsed by Marion people.

William Redd, farmer, Marion, Ky., says:

"I was subject to sharp twinges through my loins when I stooped or lifted and was also troubled by a pain in the small of my back. At night I had an acute backache and when I arose in the morning, I felt very lame. I tired easily, felt dull and languid and at times was very nervous. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I was forced to arise from three to four times during the night on this account. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Haynes & Taylor's drug store and after using them about three days, I received great relief. I continued taking the remedy until I had finished the contents of one box, at which time I was cured. I am pleased to give this preparation my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Girl Killed by Bull!

Carleton, Mich., March 9.—Returning to her home at the Heiss farm near Seaford, Miss Becky Heiss, accompanied by her favorite dog, was charged by a bull as she was crossing a field. Miss Heiss fled for the fence and the dog charged the bull, fastened on him, but was thrown off.

The bull reached the young woman when she had come within a few steps of the fence. He caught her on his horns and hurled her against the barrier. Then the dog came up and got so busy that the bull turned his whole attention to the woman's defender. Miss Heiss got over the fence when the dog let go and leaped to safety.

Miss Heiss was able to walk home, but took to her bed, her death occurring the next day from internal injuries.

900 DROPS
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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Purifies Blood—
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At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.
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This machine is adapted for distributing or spraying anything in the dry powder form, such as paris green on tobacco plants. Some use wood ashes or plaster mixed with paris green to thin it, but usually the pure paris green used in a very light misty spray. The least amount of dust is blown out by the operator can walk. It may be adjusted to any width row, wide or narrow planting. The reservoir holds about 1½ quarts of powder, or over 4 pounds of paris green. This duster may be operated by a man or boy without any experience, as the working parts are very simple. It is provided with an agitator working back and forward in the reservoir producing a constant flow of powder which is blown out by the fan, and has a gauge for adjusting the amount of powder to be used. This is arranged so that a large or small amount may be sprayed, which in many cases is necessary. The sprayer is furnished complete as shown in cut with two tubes, two nozzles, one Y, two elbows and an adjustable carrying strap with snaps at each end. The weight of the machine is about six pounds. Full instructions on each duster. This duster is nicely painted a bright red, which makes it very neat as well as durable. Price \$5 each, cash with order. THE YANKEE CO., Utica, N. Y., U. S. A.

several years ago with his family. He was identified with clothing firms in that city. While living in that city he was head of a clothing manufactory in Eddyville and later in Clarksville.

At the time of his death Mr. James was a traveling salesman for Hinkle-Barbour company.

The deceased was born in Eddyville, Ky., 65 years ago. He began his business life as a traveling salesman for the Mackey-Nesbit company of Evansville.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Cobb James, and four children. The children are Mrs. Charles Vile, Mrs. Frank Byrnes, Mr. Robert James of Evansville, and Miss Linah James, of Clarksville.

An illness of only two weeks preceded Mr. James' death. It was not thought that he was dangerously ill, although it was known that his heart was affected.—Hopkinsville News E.

Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF **CARDUI**

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., "if it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

At All Druggists
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 39

Says It's Fine.

Mr. K. S. Trimble, of Okemema City, Okla., says: "I gave a friend of mine a sample of your Poultry Cure, and he says it was fine, and handed me a bottle to have you send me another bottle. For Sale by Hayr

Say!

Wouldn't you like to have a monthly visit from a friend who would always bring cheer, who would talk to you about increasing the fertility of the soil, who would help till the growing plants and then aid in selling the product at a profit.

This is exactly what THE FARMER'S HELPER strives to do. You don't have to read advertisements to find what it says about fattening a pig, nor must you read for half an hour to find what may be said in less than five minutes. Every article is clear, concise and full of practical common sense. We want you to try this magazine and we offer to send to those answering this advertisement a

BIG SEED COLLECTION

These seeds are not a lot of promiscuously gathered ones, but they are from reliable growers, whose name appears upon each packet. The packets contain from ½ oz. to 1 oz. of seed, the amount in the largest 5 cent package on the market. Here is the collection:—

- 1 pkt. Prize Head Lettuce, large, tender, crisp, good all summer.
- 1 " Imp. French Breakfast Radish, early, tender and crisp.
- 1 " Allhead Early Cabbage, best all-year-round.
- 1 " Matchless Tomato, all season, large, red, solid no core.
- 1 " Prize-Taker Onion, large, yellow, fine flavor, good keeper.
- 1 " Imp. Blood Turnip Beet, fine grain sweet and tender.
- 1 " Early Model Muskmelon, a drought register, fine.
- 1 " Cumberland Cucumber, best pickling, rapid grower.
- 1 " King of Mammoth Pumpkins, best pie, rapid grower.
- 1 " Mammoth Virginia Peanuts, large, sweet, heavy yielder.
- 1 " Eckfords Mixed Sweet Peas, fine assortment.
- 1 " Tall Mixed Nasturtiums, bright, attractive.

We have bought a large amount of these seed and will give a collection to each one who will send 25c for a year's subscription to THE FARMER'S HELPER and a 2c stamp to help pay postage.

Here is a chance to get a first-class magazine for one year, plenty of seed for the garden and save money. SEND NOW.

THE FARMER'S HELPER, Messenger Bldg., Greencastle, Ind.
For the benefit of those who cannot use the garden seeds we will give the two packets of flower seeds and one RESURRECTION PLANT sometimes called "The Rose of Jericho," a plant that grows by placing its roots in water—just the thing for Easter—to any one sending a dime for 3 months trial subscription. Four packets flower seeds and two plants with a year's subscription at 25 cents. SAMPLE COPY FREE.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great sign of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Sarsaparilla for constipation?"

Prepared by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Letter From Missouri

Sikeston, Mo., Mar. 6th, 1909.
Editor RECORD-PRESS.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find one dollar to renew my subscription, having noticed your leniency toward old subscribers I feel like I would be lost if it was not for the RECORD-PRESS, for it is like getting a letter from home and I don't want to miss a single copy.

I have been in Missouri one year and I like this country fine, I think it is a good farming country and if you don't believe it, come and see us. I still love my old Kentucky home—yet I am well satisfied here, we live near a big ditch where we can catch lots of fine fish and live on a fine farm and have lots of fun.

Well I will close for this time, be sure and send me the dear old RECORD-PRESS.

Respectfully,

MRS. EMMA WALKER

We say without hesitation that Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequaled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them.

Sold by all Dealers. 40 3m

Letter From Oklahoma.

Checotah, Okla., Mar. 4th, 1909.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find money order for one dollar, [\$1.00] for which send me the dear old CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS. My subscription expired, February 16th, 1909. Please send me this and last week's paper, we miss the paper so much, it is just like and old neighbor com-

ing to see us every Sunday, for we get it every Sunday morning.

Respectfully,

WALTER D. TERRY.

An Old Book.

The universal asylum and Columbian magazine of July 1797, is probably as old as any book in the county. It contains 439 pages and is a collection at J. W. Bell's home on route No. two. He was looking over some old books recently and discovered this rare volume, which he thinks must have been among his father's or grand father's books.

Letter From Kansas.

Council Grove, Kan.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for one dollar as renewal for the RECORD-PRESS. The paper each week with good old Kentucky news and makes a Kansan feel good—we find it among the best that comes to our desk.

J. G. HAYNES.

Kills Would-be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Bilioussness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at J. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor.

Mrs. Leavitt Gets Divorce.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of W. J. Bryan, was this afternoon granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

WANTED.—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity any where. Write for prices. RICHMOND BAG CO., 40 10c Richmond, Va.

The Weather.

First it rained and then it blew, and then it friz and then it thawed, and then it spit and then it snowed, and then a pleasant day or two.—Elizabethtown News.

The best known pills and the best pills made are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, are sold by all Druggists. 40 3m

LOW RATE.

Second Class Colonist Fares, March 1st, to April 30th, to stations in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., \$34.00 Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., Seattle, and Spokane \$36.05.

Monster Casket Required.

Princeton, Ky., March 16.—It required a hand-made coffin six feet long, five feet wide and four feet three inches deep to encase the body of Clossie Pierce, a colored woman, aged 85 years, who died at Fredonia, this county.

She weighed five hundred pounds and the coffin was hauled to the place of burial on a hay frame, no wagon being large enough.

Good Place for Ollie James.

Washington, March 16.—Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, will be recommended for a place on the Ways and Means Committee by Champ Clark, the Democratic leader of the house. This is regarded as a splendid recognition, and if Clark's recommendation is honored it will give Kentucky a good deal of prestige. Mr. James' appointment will date, if made, from the beginning of the regular session next winter.

Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave her intense suffering she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, Croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor.

Cured His Hogs.

J. A. Scott, Avon, Ky., says: "Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy cured some hogs for me that I did not think could possibly be saved." For Sale by Haynes & Taylor.

HONOR ROLL

Those Who Have Paid Up or Renewed Their Subscription Since Our Last Report.

Sallie C Holoman, Weston
J R Woodall R F D 2
Elva Fritts, Mo
J W Gahagan, Weston
M C Lofton, R F D 4
A H Cardin, New Albany, Ind
A R Hughes, R F D 4
W J Woodall, Hughey
Addie Pope, Hampton
Trice Bennett, Okla
C H Leffer, Miami, Fla
B C Birchfield, Shady Grove
Herron Bros, Cave-in-Rock
W E Curry, Sullivan
Hebe Jennings, R D 3
Lily May Turley, R D 2
Sam Wofford, R D 3
C W Love, Sheridan
Bertha Moore, Repton
B Moore, Bowling Green
J H Stanley, Repton
J T Lamb, Weston
Grover White, Tolu
Ellen Weldon, Toju
J L Rogers, Irma
J C Woodall, Crayne
Marvin Bigham, City
J G Thurman, City
R E Dollins, Tribune
Frank Brantley, Dawson
F W Nunn, City
M Y Nunn, Magara
S O Tosh, Tradewater
J W McDonald, R D 5
M M Postleweight, City
L L Hughes R D 2
T J Holoman, City
J G Haynes, Council Grove, Ks
T J Nunn, Frankfort
T C Campbell, Dycusburg
A F Beard, R D 4
S B Hunt, City
A J Hughes, City
Cordelia Beard, City
James King, Fredonia
J J Porter, Irma
Wm Ward, Morley
J T Birchfield, Tribune
J T DeHaven, Blackford
T C Guess, City
J J Clement, City
F M Clement, R D 2
Harry L Martin, Slem
Jesse G Frank, Route 3
R W Mayes, Blackford
C M Mayes, Gladstone
John Nunn, City
J A Love, Route 2
T E Griffith, Route 3
J B Farmer, Fredonia
L H Lamb, Tribune
Jesse Alvis, Fords Ferry
J E Crowell, Tradewater
L L Childers, Bangs
Mrs F B White, City
S H Ramage, City
J K Smith, City
J A Fritts, Route 4
J Q Lawson, City
Rufus Terry, Chicago
W T Terry, City
Ike Stone,
W H Clark, Hoxie, Kan
D S F Crider, Route 5
L S Hard, City
R F Hurley, Carmi, Ill.
T M Lynn, Route 3
M B Weldon, City
S B Holloman
Peter W Sullinger, Irma
J M Allison, Route 3
Walter Terry, Choctah
Mrs Emma Walker, Mo
J. B. Cambron, Morganfield
Forrest Bennett, Tolu
T A Bugz, Fredonia
John Lowery, Fredonia
C P Noggle, City
W H Cardin, Route 2
W H Wheeler, Route 2
C E Radcliffe, City
Mrs Susie Cole, Okla
Henry Cole, Mannville
Lora Hicks, Meridian, Miss
Bud J Stone, Tolu
W L Little, Lola
Otha Stone, Tolu
Loren K Boyd, Joy
W E Dixon, Carrsville
Joel Moore, City
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Gilly Dollar, City
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We will also exchange New Furniture for your old, or will buy it and pay cash,

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COME TO YESSO, N. M.: Because it is the best land and the best country, and you can get first choice. Fourteen miles square open to settlement. Good sandy land or tight mesquite land, just as you like, one to sixteen miles from the best railroad in the United States. Nine miles west of Clovis on the Belen cutoff. The Santa Fe being the shortest line from Chicago to California, all through trains go over this road after March 1st. The Santa Fe is the leading railroad to a prosperous country. The people are not afraid to go with a good railroad. Yesso is located 20 miles west of the Pecos river, 8 miles north of the Yesso creek and 10 miles south of silo, with running water, making it a sure country for rain. We have the crops to show you, and wells to show you good water. We have crops that were raised last year, and we don't have a wait for a railroad. We have one completed. We have all kinds of deeded lands for sale in New Mexico. Now is the time to come if you want the best. It is about all gone, and then where can you get a free home? We have an altitude of 4,000 feet, just right for good health and warm winters. We have had 24 inches of snow this winter. Gentlemen I traveled all over a hundred by two hundred miles before I filed and saw three crops raised. Don't you think I tried to get the best? I filed one year ago; have bought 240 acres of deeded land, town lots in Yesso and Ricardo and a section of school land, and that is enough to show you what confidence I have in Yesso and Ricardo. They are 14 miles apart and are good enough for me. Don't you think they are for you? After I have invested \$5,000, don't you think you can afford to spend \$24 00 to get a free home? My office at Ricardo is in the Royal Blue Hotel, and just one block north of the depot at Yesso. Come direct to Yesso, N. M., I have better conveniences to show land from there. Will file you on plains land, or in the Pecos valley. Both towns are prosperous ones and all lands are surveyed. Write me or comes to see me at Ricardo, my postoffice address. We guarantee all work. Give us a call.

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H. M. VANHOUSER, Correspondence clerk.

YESSO, NEW MEXICO.

Home, Sweet Home.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi tells a story to illustrate his conception of the difference between the treatment of the colored brother up north and down south. A Mississippi dandy went up to Kansas and shortly got stranded. He begged for food and shelter from door to door and got neither. Finally he wandered back to Mississippi and knocked

"What are you doing at my front door, you black rascal?"

"I want something to eat."

"Well, go around to the back door and get it then, you rascal," said the white man.

Then the old negro, remembering the polite way in which his requests had been refused in Kansas, threw up his hands and exclaimed.

"Bless Gawd, Ise among my own people at last."—Washington Star.

Announcement

TO THE TRADE We have moved to our new quarters in the Rico Block, near depot and have added a lot of New Goods to our already complete stock of **DRY GOODS, SHOES** and other articles usually carried in a first-class up-to-date dry good store.

We are better prepared than ever to serve you, having a well lighted store room complete in every detail. Soliciting your trade and promising fair treatment and good values for your money as in the past. We beg to remain,

Yours Truly,
J. L. RAY,

Fredonia, Kentucky.

Watch Our Show Windows.

You!!

Is Your Skin Healthy?

This doesn't necessarily mean have you any serious skin disease at this moment—though just as sure as you are reading this, a little skin trouble to-day is liable to mean a very serious one to-morrow.

Are there "itchy" places on your face, head, arms, legs, body, hands or feet?

Does your skin ever burn or smart—particularly on your feet?

Have you pimples, red spots or blotches or are you troubled with boils or carbuncles?

Have you any serious skin disease that has been treated for a long time but doesn't seem to get well?

Littell's Liquid Sulphur stops itching instantly and will prevent the trouble developing into anything more serious.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur will stop the pain, cure the cause and cool and refresh the skin.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur taken internally and applied externally will cure them and prevent their return by purifying your blood.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur, if used strictly according to directions, absolutely will cure it.

Have You Eczema? < Littell's Liquid Sulphur Will Cure It

It makes no difference what may be the matter with your skin or blood—large or small, slight or serious—

Littell's Liquid Sulphur WILL CURE IT

This includes such troubles as Prickly Heat, Hives, Stings and Bites of Insects, Sunburn, Cuts, Burns, Scalds—any and all diseases or accidents that roughen, mar or in any way affect the skin.

A Sample


Send us 10c. in stamps for a generous sample bottle of Littell's Liquid Sulphur—enough to prove it's value to you. All charges prepaid.

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Levias.

Robert Guess and family, of Pineknayville, visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Price visited her father in Carsville recently.

Born to Finis Riley and wife a fine boy on March 10.

Mrs. Parthena Gillis has returned home, having spent the winter in Panhandle.

Kay Farmer is under the care of a doc or.

W. H. LaRue bought a span of mules county court day from James Patmor for \$350.

Mrs. Addie Clark, of Springfield, Mo., visited friends in this section last week.

Rev. Woodruff, of Princeton, was here last week enroute to his appointment at New Salem Sunday.

Elsie Gilliss, who has gone to Paducah to have a cataract removed from eye is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Pauline Davidson, of Tolu, is visiting relatives in this section.

Ed Moore has returned to the J. W. Stallions place near Siloam and will make a crop there.

The Sunny Brook mines have suspended operations for a while on account of too much water. Supt. Radcliff expects to resume work as soon as the waters subside.

HIGH-O-ME.

That's the Way to Pronounce Hyomel, the Money-Back Catarrh Cure.

As doubt exists in the minds of many readers of the Crittenden Press let us say that the above is the proper pronunciation of America's most wonderful catarrh cure. Haynes & Taylor are the agents for Hyomel in Marion and they will sell you an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel, and full instructions for use, for only \$1.00.

And if it fails to cure acute or chronic catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hay fever or coughs and colds, they will give you your money back. The person who suffers from catarrh after such an offer as that, must like to snuffle, spit and wheeze, and be generally disgusting.

Read what Mr. G. F. Lowe says: "I have used Hyomel for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomel killed the germs of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomel to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

Dycusburg.

Read to the wife of W. E. Charles March 17, a daughter, who will resemble the name of Helen Susan.

Read to the wife of Pierce Bracher on March 15, a fine son. Name as yet unknown.

Tom Campbell left Sunday for Jackson, Tenn., where he will attend school.

J. A. Glass, who has been in Paducah for some time, spent a few days at home last week.

Dr. Phillips, who has been confined to his room for several days with grip, is convalescent.

L. B. Voster and family, of La-Center, are the guests of his mother at this place.

Claud and Roy Gregory, Warner Bell, Harry and Henry Ward left for Paducah Sunday.

Wm. Wheeler, of Sedalia, visited relatives here recently.

Edge Campbell left for Memphis Sunday, where he has accepted a position.

Duran Koon, of Caldwell Springs has entered school here.

W. B. Grove and G. M. Yancey were in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bennett, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting friends here.

Miss Julia Mariño, of Pineknayville, passed through here Sunday enroute to her home from Nashville, where she has been to buy millinery goods.

C. A. Woodall, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, paid March 15, to R. L. Savage of Livingstone county, \$1000 in payment of a \$1000 policy carried five months with the above company by his wife, deceased.

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GOLDEN RIDGE.

We are having lots of rain.

Ed Thomason and son came down from Azalea to his father Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt died Thursday and was buried Friday. She will be missed by her many friends.

Misses Etta and Vera Crider visited their uncle, Vernon Crayne, Thursday night.

Mrs. Taylor and family will leave for Missouri soon.

Uncle Sam Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charley Hunt is very poorly.

Now when some one yells "hello!" we will know it is not a candidate.

Mrs. Henry Conger visited her mother Sunday.

MISSING BOY IS RETURNED TO FATHER

Sensational Kidnaping of Willie Whitle Ends Happily at Cleveland.

ABDUCTORS ARE CAUGHT.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Before retiring for the night Mr. Whitle admitted that he had paid \$10,000 to a woman in a candy store. Whitle believes the woman was an Italian but refuses to disclose her identity.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—

Willie Whitle, the missing child, has just been returned to his father in the Hollenden Hotel. The lad walked into the lobby and was grabbed by his father.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Willie Whitle, who caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnaped from school at Sharon last Thursday, was returned to his father at Hollenden Hotel here tonight at 8:30 in compliance with the agreement entered into between the kidnaped boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here today. The boy was placed on a street car on the out skirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock. Two boys recognized the lad on the car, and, taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was waiting according to a pre-arranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes, asking the bell boys for his father, before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses. An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such garb had he passed him on the street. Willie is in perfect health. He says he has been well treated, and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren, thence to New Castle. It is his opinion, expressed in happy school boy way, that he was in Ashtabula Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flat Iron Park. Whitle, senior, refused to state whether he paid ransom or not.

Sharon, Pa., March 22. The first act of J. P. Whitle upon the recovery of his kidnaped son tonight was to call his wife over the long distance telephone. Mrs. Whitle evidently expecting news, did not collapse but manifested the most perfect self-control. Not only was the family overjoyed at the receipt of the news, but the entire community is sharing their happiness, and a great demonstration is being arranged for the return home of father and son, who are expected at 12:16 tomorrow afternoon.

The news spread fast over the entire country, and within two hours after the message came, more than fifty telegrams of congratulation had been delivered to Mrs. Whitle. Content with the delivery of his son, Whitle has sent no further word as to the manner he was found, but Detective Ward gave out a statement tonight detailing the acts leading up to recovery. A letter directing Whitle to come to Cleveland was received this morning. He was given explicit directions about leaving the train from where he was told to proceed to Dunbar's drug store, corner of Wilson avenue and St. Clair street, where he was to ask for a note left for William Williams. The note said: "If you attempt to catch up with us you will never get your boy." Detective Ward also stated tonight that search for the abductor and confederates will now be taken up in earnest.

BIG REWARD OFFERED.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 22. The Senate tonight unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of \$15,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers of Willie Whitle.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 22. Joseph Weiss, of this city, was taken into custody here tonight. While the police are reticent concerning the arrest, it is understood that his detention is in connection with the Whitle kidnaping case. C. C. Closs, the Sharon school house janitor, is here and declares there is little doubt the man is the one who kidnaped Willie Whitle.

DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPING.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 22. A

bill making kidnaping a felony punishable only by death by hanging was introduced in the senate tonight by James, of Luzerne county. James bill allows of no judicial discretion as to punishment of kidnaper, providing for the death penalty only. It further provides that the person convicted of assisting in kidnaping be imprisoned for life or such term as court may direct.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23. In the arrest here tonight of the men and woman having \$9,790 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whitle. In fact the woman in the case, who was greatly excited, admitted she had been responsible for the kidnaping. Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9,790. All of it but \$40 was found in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitle took it from the bank still around it.

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PINEY CREEK.

M. E. Thomason, of Lyon county, was visiting friends here Saturday.

The boys are coming in from the Salt river voyage and they seem to have enjoyed the trip finely.

Fine weather for work.

Dr. O. C. Cook, of County, was in this community recently.

Solomon Hunt has moved in to this section.

Sunday school will commence here Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. J. W. Vaughn is over in Webster county this week.

Joseph Hunt has been visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Minnie Fox went to the city shopping recently.

J. C. Armstrong is visiting his friends in Missouri.

Miss Lucile Woodall has just returned from Winfield, Kansas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Almer Brookshire.

Miss Dora Blackburn visited relatives in Caldwell county recently.

L. E. Jennings is one of our best tobacco growers. He and his force go after it. The 25 percent balance coming to him from the pool is \$200. What was his entire crop worth?

Since the death of his wife, our neighbor and merchant, Joe Hunt, is talking of going on a trip to the south west and to Kansas.

Misses Ada and Zora Campbell visited their sister, Mrs. James Hunt, of Piney, Thursday.

Sherman Crayne has purchased a fine mare of Will Crayne.

Mrs. Etta Williamson is improving in health.

William Woodriddle and Oscar Thomason are about through delivering their tobacco to the pool house.

Our nearest railroad station Crayne, is in a boom.

The Rushing boys are going to rush the tobacco business by growing it on a large scale.

We have had a few fine days and farmers are busy.

John Travis' family are making their home in Marion.

D. S. F. Orider says if he can't be jailer he can buy produce.

R. M. Riley, the fruit tree man, was here Saturday.

Last Sunday was regular meeting day at Walnut Grove.

W. A. Hill is making his arrangement to the state of Washington.

There is talk of Lou Hunt moving to the Joe Hunt residence.

Of the 119 counties in Kentucky, 94 are without a saloon. This is a surprise to many. Is Kentucky going dry?

PINEY.

Our sick people are better.

Henry Hill, of Carsville, visited Delmer Babb and wife last week.

S. A. Lamb, of Sugar Grove, is spending a few days with her son, H. L. Lamb.

Several from Webster attended the working at Jim Tetherington's Tuesday.

Logan and Frank McDowell went to Marion Friday.

Candidates are a thing of the past.

Delmer Babb bought four head of cattle and a young mare from Bert Walker Saturday.

The roads are good in these parts if the water would go down so we could travel them.

Letter from Oklahoma.

Wilburn, Okla., March 17, '09. Mr. S. M. Jenkins:—You will no doubt be surprised to get a letter from me, but I thought as I had nothing to do, would write you a few lines.

I am enjoying good health and a good time. The weather is nice and everything is in bloom, most all the farmers are through planting corn and many of them fixing to plant cotton. I am working for Gill Bros. at this place and have been employed since last October and like my job very well.

When I first came out here I herded cattle for Uncle Joe. He and Aunt Fannie are getting along fine. Aunt Fannie is entirely well and is getting fat; but she was in a dangerous condition for a while and we thought she was going to pass over the dark river, but God spared her. She intends to start for St. Louis next week for a week's visit and then I think she really needs

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A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

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